



Delaware Early Childhood Council

Meeting Agenda

September 18, 2019

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Carvel Research & Education Center

16483 County Seat Highway

Georgetown, DE 19947

The mission of the DECC is to promote the development of a comprehensive and coordinated early childhood system, birth to eight, which provides the highest quality services and environment for Delaware's children and their families.

9:30AM.....Networking	Everyone
10:00 AM.....Call To Order, Approval of Minutes and Subcommittee Updates*	Madeleine Bayard
10:05 AM.....Sussex Early Childhood Council Update	Christine Olley
10:15 AM.....Governance Update	Jon Sheehan/Molly Magarik
10:25 AM.....Governance – Making The Transition <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How Other States Transitioned• Questions & Answers	Rolf Grafwallner, Program Director Council of Chief State School Officers
11:25 AM.....Updates from Office of Early Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Amber Shelton, DE First/WAGE\$/T.E.A.C.H/PAT• Delaware Stars Revision Update	Kim Krzanowski/John Fisher-Klein
11:35 AM.....Strategic Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Insights from Interviews• Engagement Opportunities	Caitlin Gleason/EY Team
11:55 A.M. Community Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Montessori Teacher Residency Prep Program	Linda Zankowsky
12:00 PM.....Closing	Madeleine Bayard

*In an effort to reduce paper, documents will be sent electronically and/or posted on the DECC webpage at <https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3760> prior to the meeting.

Next meeting date and location:

October 1, 2019

10:00AM-12:00PM

Collette Education Building – Conference Rooms A & B

35 Commerce Way

Delaware Early Childhood Council Vision

- ***Ready children:*** children who are physically and emotionally healthy, have access to high quality early learning experiences, and enter school prepared to succeed
- ***Ready families:*** families with the knowledge and resources needed to successfully support their children's development and learning
- ***Ready early care and education programs:*** programs that effectively support the growth, development, and learning of all children and are staffed by teachers who are well prepared, well compensated, and well supported
- ***Ready communities:*** communities that embrace their responsibilities for enhancing the quality of life of young children and their families through collaborations across all sectors
- ***Ready schools:*** schools that build upon and further enrich the learning foundations of young children and accelerate their continued success